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Constantinople, January 5, N. S.

THE Grand Seignor, with all the great Officers of the Seraglio, and of the Porte, are this Day employed in assisting at the Ceremonial of the Marriage of a Daughter of the late Sultan Achmet with the Pascha of Salonicha. We hear that there are several Disorders in Asia; that Hassan Pascha, formerly Vizir, is dead at his Government of Diarbeckir; some say that he was slain in a Tumult in that Country: And Ihaiah Pascha, appointed Pascha at Mousſone, is now sent to Diarbeckir. The Government of Cairo remains in the Hands of Ibrahim Chiaine, of the Janizaries there, who has usurped it. The Porte waits the Arrival of Chur Achmet Pascha, who is sent thither by the Grand Seignor to see whether they can suppress the Power of Ibrahim Chiaine.

Hague, Feb. 28, N. S. Ali Effendi arrived here three Days ago, with the Character of Ambassador from Tripoli; he has since delivered his Credentials both to the States General and to the Prince Stadtholder, and their High Mightinesses have resolved to allow him 50 Florins a Day for his Entertainment. The Prince of Orange is at present quite recovered, but has not yet assisted at the Assembly of the States. The Letters from Flanders, which are just come in, mention nothing as yet of the Evacuations in the Hainault.

London, Dec. 2, 1748.

General Post-Office.

Whereas the Post-Boy, bringing the West Mail from Andover to Basingstoke, was last Night, between the Hours of Seven and Eight, attacked on the Highway, about a Quarter of a Mile on this Side of a Place called Clarken Green, which is near Four Miles distant from Basingstoke in the County of Southampton, by a single Highwayman, who carried off the Letters contained in the following Bags, viz. The two Exeter *Bags,* Shaftsbury, Ashburton, Truro, Barnstaple, Launceston, Weymouth, Camelford, Bodmin, Totness, Ilchester, Dorchester, Somerton, Yeovil, *and* Blandford.

This is to give Notice, That whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, the Person who committed this Robbery, of whom no particular Description is as yet come to Hand, will be intitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, *over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen: Or if any Person or Persons, whether Accomplice in the said Robbery, or knowing thereof, shall make Discovery, whereby the Person, who committed the same, may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer or Discoverers will, upon Conviction of the Party, be intitled to the same Reward of* Two Hundred Pounds, *and also have his Majesty's most gracious Pardon.*

By Command of the Post-Master-General,
George Shelvocke, *Secretary.*

London, Jan. 16, 1748.

General-Post-Office.

Whereas the Post-Boy bringing the Swaffham Mail, from that Town to Thetford, on Saturday last, the 14th Instant, was attacked on the Highway, at a Place called Bodney, between Swaffham and Thetford, in the County of Norfolk, by two Highwaymen on Horseback, who carried off the Letters contained in the Rougham, Holkham, Wells *and* Fakenham *Bags, and also the Letters from several other Towns and Places in the* Thetford Branch: *The Persons who committed this Robbery are described to be both stout Men, and one of them was mounted on a light grey Horse, and the other on a Brown one. He on the Grey Horse was dressed in a Gold-laced light colour'd Waistcoat with a Great Coat over the same, and he on the Brown one, wore a compleat Soldier's Dress, with Gold Button Holes.*

This is therefore to give Notice, That whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, the Persons, or either of them who committed this Robbery, will be intitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, *over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen: Or if any Person, or Persons, whether Accomplice in the said Robbery, or knowing thereof, do, or shall make Discovery, whereby the Persons, or either of them, who committed the same, may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer or Discoverers will, upon Conviction of both, or either of the said Robbers, be intitled to the same Reward of* Two Hundred Pounds, *and also have his Majesty's most gracious Pardon.*

By Command of the Post master General,
George Shelvocke, *Secretary.*

Stamp Office, Feb. 18, 1748.

The Commissioners for managing his Majesty's Stamp-Duties do hereby give Notice, That there is in their Office a Quantity of damaged and useless Parchment, Paper, and printed Blanks to be disposed of to the best Advantage

Advantage of the Revenue under their Care, which are intended to be ſold by Weight; wherefore any Perſon who is willing to purchaſe and pay ready Money for the ſame, is deſired to ſend his Propoſals in Writing ſealed up, and directed to the ſaid Commiſſioners, on or before the 28th Inſtant. And every ſuch Perſon may in the mean Time, by applying to the Warehouſe-keeper, have Liberty, during Office Hours, to view the ſaid Parchment, Paper, and printed Blanks.

Mint-Office, Feb. 4, 1748.

WHEREAS divers evil-diſpoſed Perſons, in many Parts of this Kingdom, make a Practice of Counterfeiting the Coin, and uttering of Falſe and Counterfeit Money; Therefore all Juſtices of the Peace for the ſeveral Counties in England and Wales, and others whom it may concern, are deſired to take Notice hereof, and ſend an Account to Fountaine Cook, Sollicitor to his Majeſty's Mint, at his Chambers in Clement's Inn, London, of all Perſons now under Accuſation; And alſo from Time to Time of all ſuch as ſhall hereafter be accuſed of any Offence relating to the Coin, together with Copies of their Commitments, and of the Informations and Examinations relating thereto; and proper Care will be taken to proſecute the Offenders at his Majeſty's Charge.

East-India-Houſe, Feb. 17, 1748.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England Trading to the Eaſt Indies, do hereby give Notice, that the Tranſfer Books of the ſaid Company will be ſhut up on Thurſday the 9th of March next, at Two o'Clock.

That a Quarterly General Court will be held at their Houſe in Leadenhall-ſtreet, on Wedneſday the 22d of the ſaid Month, at Eleven in the Forenoon. And that ſeveral Poſſeſſors of Bonds given by the late Governor and Council at Fort St. George, dated the 30th of September 1746. have given Notice to the Court of Directors, that they do intend to make their Demand at the ſaid General Court.

That the Liſts of the Members of the ſaid Company will be ready to be delivered at the ſaid Houſe, on the ſaid Wedneſday the 22d.

That a General Court will be held at the ſaid Houſe on Wedneſday the 5th of April next, for the Election of Twenty-four Directors of the ſaid Company for the Year enſuing; which will continue from Nine in the Morning till Six in the Afternoon of the ſame Day; after which no Liſts will be taken in.

And that the Tranſfer Books of the ſaid Company will be opened on Thurſday the 6th of the ſaid Month of April.

Whereas his Majeſty's Ships the Nonſuch, James Hodſoll, Eſq; Commander, and the Feverſham, —— Gardner, Eſq; Commander, in November 1745. ſeized and took a Dutch Ship call'd the Lady Anna, otherwiſe the Juffrow Anna, whereof the Boer Adrians was Maſter, the Cargo whereof was ſhortly after, by the Admiralty Court of Mahon, condemn'd as Prize: And whereas it hath been pretended, that the Officers and Company of his Majeſty's Ship the Seaford, whereof John Wilſon, Eſq; is Commander, are, by a certain Agreement, or otherwiſe, intitled to a Share of the Produce of ſuch Prize; Now this Notice is given, that the ſaid Officers and Company of the ſaid Ship Seaford, may, if they have any Intereſt in, or juſt Claim to any Part of the ſaid Prize, make known the ſame, either to Mr. Samuel Touchet, Merchant in Aldermanbury, Mr. George Goſtling, Proctor in Doctors Commons, London, or Mr. Haughton Wills, reſiding at Leghorn, one of the Agents for ſuch Prize, on or before the 15th Day of April next enſuing, otherwiſe the Agents will (in Purſuance of an Order for Diſtribution, made by the ſaid Admiralty Court at Mahone) immediately after make a Diſtribution of the ſaid Prize, between the ſaid Ships the Nonſuch and Feverſham only, according to his Majeſty's Royal Proclamation in that Caſe made and provided.

London, Feb. 13, 1748.

Notice is hereby given to the Commanders, Officers and Companies of his Majeſty's Ships undermentioned, who were on board at the taking of the French Prize St. Francis Xavier, that their reſpective Shares of the Produce of the ſaid Prize will be paid them at the King's Head in Fenchurch-ſtreet, on the Days expreſs'd againſt each Ship's Name, viz.

Cheſter, Superbe, Princeſs Mary,	*Monday April* 3, 1749.
Canterbury, Sunderland, Vigilant,	*Tueſday April* 4, 1749.
Eltham, Lark, Launceſton, Hector, Mermaid,	*Wedneſday April* 5, 1749.

Note, The ſaid Ships will be recalled at the ſame Place the firſt Monday in every Month for three Years after.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of his Majeſty's Sloop the Swan, that were on board at the Taking of the Vlught naa Ægypten, will be paid their reſpective Shares of the Produce of the Goods condemned, on Wedneſday the firſt Day of March next, at the Navy-Office Coffee-houſe in Crutched Fryers: And the Claims of ſuch as are not then demanded, will be paid at the ſame Place the firſt Wedneſday of every Month for three Years to come.

Advertiſements.

Briſtol, Feb. 18, 1748.

FOr Sale by Auction, at the Exchange Coffee Houſe, on Thurſday the 9th of March next, the Cargoe of the Lady Martha, from the Dutch Colony of Barbacie, conſiſting of viz. 412 Cask Muſcovado Sugars.
243 Cask Caracoa Cocoa.
5 Cask Coffee, &c.
Particulars as per Catalogues. At ſame Time will be ſold the ſaid Ship Lady Martha, Burthen about 200 Tons.
Wm. Hunt, Broker.

TO be ſold, the Manor of Sutton, with ſeveral Meſſuages and Lands belonging thereto, in the Pariſhes and Townſhips of Montgomery, Llandyſell, Mothrey, Llan Erſgillo, and Kerry, in Montgomeryſhire, about 300 l. per Annum, late the Eſtate of Robert Morgan. Particulars may be had of Charles Stevenſon, Gent. and Thomas Drew, Innkeeper at Biſhopſcaſtle, and Charles Holland, Gent. at Cleobury, Shropſhire, or of Mr. Fleming at the Six Clerks Office.

TO be peremptorily ſold, purſuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, before Thomas Bennett, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Houſe in Curſitor's Street, on Tueſday the 14th Day of March next, between the Hours of Ten and Twelve of the Clock in the Forenoon, Two Leaſehold Houſes in Threadneedle Street, London, late the Eſtate of John Metcalfe, late of Threadneedle Street aforeſaid, Gentleman, deceaſed. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Houſe.

Notice

NOtice is hereby given, purſuant to the Statute in ſuch Caſe made and provided, That as William Wilſon, of Graveſend in the County of Kent, Gardiner, was travelling on Horſeback from Aylesford in the ſaid County of Kent, to Graveſend aforeſaid, on Monday the ſixth Day of this Inſtant February, about One of the Clock in the Afternoon of the ſame Day, he was ſet upon, aſſaulted, wounded and felonioufly robbed, contrary to his Will, in the King's Highway, at or near a Place called Borſtal, in the Pariſh of St. Margaret near the City of Rocheſter in the County of Kent aforeſaid, leading from Aylesford aforeſaid to Rocheſter aforeſaid, and within the Hundred of Larkfield in the ſaid County, of a little brown Linnen Bag, and of thirty eight Guineas and three half Guineas in Gold, and one Shilling and Sixpence in Silver, in all Forty one Pounds and eleven Shillings, by two Men on Foot (both to the ſaid William Wilſon unknown) one of which Men was a luſty ſtout Man, in a white Coat, ſuch as Millers and Bargemen uſually wear, in his own Hair, and a broad Face, having a Bundle on a great Stick with him, and had a Leather Stock about his Neck, and ſeemed to be about thirty Years of Age; the other Man coming behind the ſaid William Wilſon, and pulling him down backwards, and the ſaid William Wilſon being in great Confuſion, having a large Knife then held to his Throat by the ſaid Man before particularly deſcribed, he the ſaid William Wilſon cannot give any Deſcription of the ſaid other Man that ſo came behind him; and immediately after the ſaid Robbery was ſo committed by them, they both went away together towards Burham in the ſaid County.

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MONSIEUR de Carvalho e Melho, who reſided at this Court with the Character of Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Portugal, and who afterwards went to that of Vienna, with an Intent to return in a few Months, having left ſome Debts, which he, upon receiving Inſtructions to reſide at the Imperial Court, ſent Orders immediately for their Payment, and accordingly all were ſatisfied who brought in their Accounts: If therefore there remain any Creditor or Creditors unknown or forgot, he or they are deſired to bring their Accounts to Mr. Lima, in Jeffery Square, St. Mary Ax, London, within fifteen Days from the Publication hereof.

ALL Perſons indebted to the ſeparate Eſtate of Robert Morris, late of Friday-ſtreet, London, Haberdaſher, a Bankrupt, are forthwith to pay their reſpective Debts to Simon Dalbiac the younger, of Spital Square, in the County of Middleſex, Weaver, Eliſha Farmer, of Grace-church-ſtreet, London, Linnendraper, or Francis Bakewell, of Ludgate-ſtreet, London, Silkman, the Aſſignees under the ſaid Commiſſion, or they will be ſued without farther Notice.

THE Creditors of Mr. Thomas Fryer, of Cook's Court, Attorney at Law, lately deceaſed, are deſired to deliver an Account of their reſpective Demands to Mr. John Corbin, in Camamoil-ſtreet near Biſhopſgate. And all Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of the ſaid Mr. Thomas Fryer, are deſired to pay the ſame to Mr. John Corbin aforeſaid.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of William Clobery, late of Bradſtone in the County of Devon, Eſq; deceaſed, are on or before the firſt Day of Eaſter Term next, to come before William Kinaſton, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, and prove their ſeveral Demands, or in Default thereof, they will peremptorily be excluded all Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PUrſuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for enlarging the Time for Nicholas Ekeroth, late of Tower Hill, London, Merchant and Factor, a Bankrupt, for ſurrendering himſelf to the Commiſſioners named in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt him, or the major Part of them, and for diſcloſing and diſcovering his Eſtate and Effects, and finiſhing his Examination before them, for 49 Days, to be computed from the 18th of this Inſtant February: This is to give Notice, that the Commiſſioners, in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, will meet on the 8th Day of April next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, when and where the ſaid Bankrupt is required to ſurrender himſelf, and make a full Diſcovery of his Eſtate and Effects, and finiſh his Examination; and ſuch of the Creditors as have not already proved their Debts, may then prove the ſame, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Richard Hughes, of Arundel-ſtreet, in the County of Middleſex, Taylor and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 25th of February inſtant, on the 4th of March next, and on the 4th of April following, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Morland, Attorney, in Racquet Court, Fleet-ſtreet.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Richard Reynolds, of the Pariſh of St. Michael Baſſiſhawe, London, Broker, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby requir'd to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 3d and 10th of March next, and on the 4th of April following, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint.

THE Commiſſioners in a renewed Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Roger Williams, of the Pariſh of St. Paul Shadwell, and Jeremiah Wilder, of Cheapſide, London, Merchants and Partners, intend to meet on the 15th of March next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Richard Fox, late of London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 18th of March next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Robert Morris, now or late of Friday-ſtreet, London, Haberdaſher, have certified to the Right Hon. Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid Robert Morris hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by Virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 14th of March next.

THE